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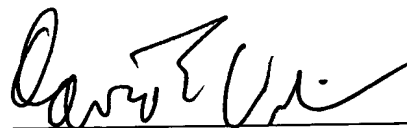
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Some of the listed references are of record in parent Application No. 09/501,364 filed February 10, 2000, and copies are available therein. However, applicant is willing to send copies of any or all of these references at the Examiner's request.

Also, a copy of an additional cited references is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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